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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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| Attorney Docket No. | TI-23258A |
| First Named Inventor or Application Identifier | Chen et al. |
| Title | System and Method for Electrostatic Discharge Protection Using Lateral PNP or PMOS or Both for Substrate Biasing |
| Express Mail Label No. | EV333319886US |

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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- ☒ Specification [Total Pages **23**]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC d113) [Total Sheets **04**]
- Oath or Declaration [Total Pages **01**]
 - ☐ Newly Executed (original or copy)
 - ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
[Note Box 5 below]
 - ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- ☒ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - ☐ Computer Readable Copy
 - ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - ☐ Statement verifying identical of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & Documents(s))
- ☐ 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney
- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
- ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application
Status still proper and desired
(PTO/SB/09-12)
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
if foreign priority is claimed
- ☐ Other:

*A new statement is required to be entitled to pay small entity fees, except where one has been filed in a prior application and is being relied upon.

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

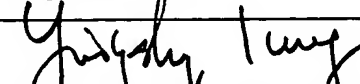
☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: **09/546,988** filed **04/11/2000**

Prior application information: Examiner **V. Marquis** Group / Art Unit: **2836**

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| Application Number | TBD |
| Filing Date | Herewith |
| First Named Inventor | Chen et al. |
| Examiner Name | TBD |
| Group / Art Unit | TBD |
| Attorney Docket No. | TI-23258A |

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101 | 760 | 201 | 395 | Utility filing fee | \$750 |
| 106 | 330 | 206 | 165 | Design filing fee | \$ |
| 107 | 540 | 207 | 270 | Plant filing fee | \$ |
| 108 | 790 | 208 | 395 | Reissue filing fee | \$ |
| 114 | 150 | 214 | 75 | Provisional filing fee | \$ |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$750)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 1 | -20** = 0 | \$18 | \$0 |
| 1 | -3** = 0 | \$84 | \$0 |
| Multiple Dependent | | \$260 | \$0 |

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissue, see below

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---|
| 103 | 18 | 203 | 11 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 78 | 202 | 41 | Independent Claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 270 | 204 | 135 | Multiple dependent claims in excess of 3 |
| 109 | 82 | 209 | 41 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 22 | 210 | 11 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) \$0

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------|
| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee | |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet. | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 | 380 | 216 | 200 | Extension of time within second month | |
| 117 | 870 | 217 | 475 | Extension of time within third month | |
| 118 | 1,360 | 218 | 755 | Extension of time within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1,850 | 228 | 1,030 | Extension of time within fifth month | |
| 119 | 300 | 219 | 155 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 310 | 220 | 155 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 270 | 221 | 135 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 | 1,320 | 241 | 660 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 | 1,320 | 242 | 660 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 450 | 243 | 225 | Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 670 | 244 | 335 | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | |
| 126 | 240 | 126 | 240 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt. | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (time number of properties) | |
| 146 | 790 | 246 | 395 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 | 790 | 249 | 395 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |

Other fee (specify)

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